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Enclosed is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Respectfully,

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AMENDMENT

This amendment is in response to the Office action of Sept. 2, 2005.

In response to the Office action, please amend the specification and claims of the above-identified application as follows: